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OFFICIAL**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In paragraph [0038]:

- 5 Please refer to Fig.4 showing a block diagram of the second embodiment of the present invention. A secure flash memory device ~~[[10'']]~~ 10' is connected to the computer 40. The difference between the secure flash memory device 10 and the secure flash memory device ~~[[10'']]~~ 10' is that in the secure flash memory device ~~[[10'']]~~ 10' the security program 28 is stored in the memory 24 of the microcontroller
- 10 22. The functional difference of this being that the security program 28 cannot be accidentally overwritten as it may be if stored in the flash memory 20. In operation, the secure flash memory device ~~[[10'']]~~ 10' is substantially identical to the secure flash memory device 10.

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